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was confirmed by bacteriological examination. By order of the sanitary authorities, all vessels leaving Smyrna are subject to medical inspection and disinfection.

Asiatic cholera in Turkey.

During the week ended August 13, 1904, in the vilayets of Bagdad, Bassora, and Mossul, there were reported 361 fresh cases of Asiatic cholera and 363 deaths (among these and previous cases).

Ankylostomiasis in Germany.

There were registered in the mining district of Arnsberg, Prussia, 2,383 cases of ankylostomiasis during the period from March 3 to July 27, 1904.

MEXICO.

Report from Monterey—Decrease in mortality.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Goldberger reports, September 26, as follows:

Nothing of special sanitary interest has occurred during the week ended September 24, 1904. In Monterey the comparatively low mortality continues. During the 7 days under consideration there were recorded in all 47 deaths. The lowering in the mortality is almost altogether due to the reduction in the number of deaths from disturbances of the gastro intestinal tract in children.

Report from Progreso and Merida—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever at Merida.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports as follows: Week ended September 24, 1904: Estimated population, 8,000; deaths from all causes, 11. Sanitary conditions fair; weather hot and dry, with but one rain shower during the past month. Mosquitoes, however, are very few.

Merida presents fair sanitary condition, but still reports continuance of yellow fever. All cases of fever the nature of which is undetermined are sent at once to lazaretto or properly isolated.

The following-named vessels have received bills of health:

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of crew.
Sept. 14	Nile	Boston	21
14	Picquaa	New Orleans	23
16	Vueltabajo	Mobile	26
16	St. Croix	New Orleans	67
17	Vigilancia	New York	79
20	Miguel M. Pinillosa	New Orleans	53
21	Cape Antibes	New York	25
21	Daggry	do	16

^a All fumigated.

Reports from Veracruz—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lumsden reports, September 21 and 28, as follows:

During the week ended September 17, 1904, 5 vessels bound for United States ports were inspected and granted bills of health.